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SUBJECT: GRUMMAN PLANE CRASH: CONDOLENCES FROM PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE
OF NIGER TO CREW'S FAMILIES

1. ON OCCASION PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE'S FIRST VISIT TO LOME SINCE
DECEMBER 27 CRASH OF PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II,
WHICH HAD JUST TAKEN NIGERIEN PRESIDENT TO NIAMEY, KOUNTCHE
INSERTED FOLLOWING REMARKS INTO PRESS INTERVIEW AT LOME AIRPORT
JUNE 16: "I WISH ALSO TO TAKE OCCASION OF MY PRESENCE IN LOME
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ACCIDENT OF THE PLANE WHICH
PRESIDENT EYADEMA HAD PLACED AT MY DISPOSITION TO SEND MY
PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CREW
WHO PERISHED."

2. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION NATIONALITY OF CREW (2 US,
1 TOGOLESE IT CAN BE ASSUMED KOUNTCHE MET THEM WHEN HE
BOARDED PLANE.

3. DEPT MAY WISH PASS THESE CONDOLENCES ALONG TO NEXT OF KIN
OF PILOT AND MECHANIC. RAWLS

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